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Title: ELEMENTS HAVING EROSION RESISTANCE

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 18 pages.  
 Drawings totaling 2 pages,  Formal  
 Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.** ✓  
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 Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	20	-20=	0	X\$18.00	\$000.00
Independent Claims	5	-3=	2	X\$84.00	\$168.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
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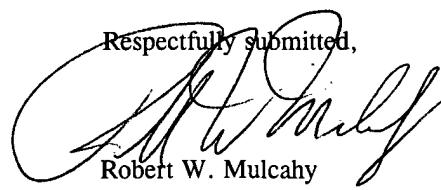
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